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Docket No. 3981-008

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor of: Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. 10/068,622

Examiner:

Patricia Nguyen

Confirm. No.: 6962

Filed: February 5, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2817

For: PASSIVE TRANSMISSION LINE EQUALIZATION USING CIRCUIT-BOARD THRU-HOLES

Date: March 19, 2004

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	22	-22*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	3	-3**		x \$86 =	\$
Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>					\$110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00


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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- ☒ (Supplemental) Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ PTO Form 1449
  - ☒ References cited (4)
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- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
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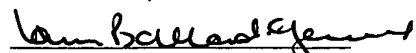
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 5, dated November 19, 2003, please enter the following remarks.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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